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For: SURGICAL DRAIN WITH SENSORS FOR DIFFERENTIAL MONITORING OF
INTERNAL CONDITION

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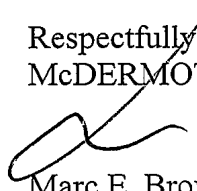
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, now due to expire August 10, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 10, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 501946. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501946. A Request for Continued Examination and Amendment are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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